

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A no-frost refrigerator, comprising:

a storage chamber;

an evaporation chamber;

an air passageway having a plane and enabling air exchange between said storage chamber and said evaporation chamber;

said air passageway having an air passage opening having a cross-section;

a control body arranged on said air passage opening;

said control body shiftable between positions in which said control body variously covers said cross-section of said air passage opening; and

said control body rotatable about an axis substantially perpendicular to said air passageway plane.

16. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 15, including a partition formed between said storage chamber and said evaporation chamber and said air passageway is formed through said partition.

17. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 15, including said control body is formed as a substantially circular disc.

18. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 17, including said circular disc has a peripheral surface formed as a cam disk.

19. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 18, including a drive motor for driving said control body to shift positions and including a switch attached to said partition interacts with said cam disk for controlling said control body drive motor.

20. (Currently amended) A no-frost refrigerator, comprising:
a storage chamber;
an evaporation chamber;
an air passageway having a plane and enabling air exchange between said
storage chamber and said evaporation chamber;
said air passageway having an air passage opening having a cross-
section; and
a control body arranged on said air passage opening;
said control body shiftable between positions in which said control
body variously covers said cross-section of said air passage opening;
said control body rotatable about an axis substantially
perpendicular to said air passageway plane, and
~~The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 15,~~
wherein including said control body axis is formed by a shaft of a
drive motor for driving said control body to shift positions, said shaft extending through a
sleeve formed in said control body.

21. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 20, including a support formed on said air passage opening, said support having convex upwardly walls above said shaft.

22. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 20, including said shaft and said sleeve each have a slot formed therein in a plane oriented diagonally to said axis and a locking element is engaged in said slots to lock said shaft and said control body together.

23. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 22, including said locking element having a first end fixedly secured in said control body and said locking element having an elastically mobile second end, said elastically mobile second end can be displaced to displace said locking element from at least one of said slots.

24. (Previously presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 23, including said locking element enclosed between said control body and a wall between the storage chamber and the evaporation chamber, said control body swivel-mounted on said wall and a free end of said locking element can be activated through a hole formed in said control body.

25. (Previously presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 15, including a wall between the storage chamber and the evaporation chamber and a substantially cylindrical shell element formed with said wall and said air passage opening formed in said cylindrical shell element.

26. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 25, including a heating element attached to a periphery of said cylindrical shell element.

27. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 25, including a drive motor mounted for rotating said control body on said cylindrical shell element.

28. (Previously Presented) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 15, including a support formed on said air passage opening facing said control body.

29. (New) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 22, wherein the locking element is an L-shaped flexible locking element.

30. (New) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 23, wherein the first end of the locking element is perpendicular to the second end of the locking element.

31. (New) The no-frost refrigerator according to claim 23, wherein the control body includes a shaft having a bore formed therein, and a leg having a fixed end and a free end,

wherein the shaft is formed on an opposite side of the sleeve from the leg,
wherein the first end of the locking element is fixedly secured in the bore of the shaft of the control body, and

wherein the second end of the locking element is supported by the free end of the leg.

32. (New) A no-frost refrigerator, comprising:
a storage chamber;
an evaporation chamber including an evaporator;
an air passageway having a plane and enabling air exchange between said storage chamber and said evaporation chamber;
a control body arranged on an air passage opening,

wherein the control body is rotatable about an axis substantially perpendicular to the air passageway plane,
wherein the control body axis is formed by a shaft of a drive motor for driving said control body to shift positions,
wherein the shaft of the drive motor extends through a sleeve formed in the control body, and
wherein the shaft of the drive motor and the sleeve of the control body each have a slot formed therein; and
a locking element that is engaged in the slot of each of the shaft of the drive motor and the sleeve of the control body to lock the shaft of the drive motor and the control body together.

33. (New) A no-frost refrigerator, comprising:

a storage chamber;

an evaporation chamber including an evaporator;

an air passageway having a plane and enabling air exchange between said storage chamber and said evaporation chamber, wherein the air passageway includes an air passage opening having a cross-section;

a control body arranged on said air passage opening, wherein the control body is shiftable between positions in which said control body variously covers said cross-section of said air passage opening, and wherein the control body is rotatable about an axis substantially perpendicular to said air passageway plane.